

The Republican.

Rates of Advertising.
Sufficient advertisements \$1 per
inch and one inch makes a square,
and notices 10 cents per line.

Land on Tallahatchie Creek.
A Bargain.

Stevenson, Grant & Co., offer
a hundred and twenty
acres from Jacksonville
beginning at a mile from Jacksonville
and two strong mineral springs
on the upland. Combination
farm and log house. For price
and further information apply to
Stevenson, Grant & Co., Jacksonville.

Chococ Valley Farm for Sale
Stevenson, Grant & Co.,
offer for sale 71 acres of fine Chococ-
valley land, mostly on a
slope and rich, improved, at a
price to be added to
the purchase price. It is a very
fine place, finely situated and in
neighborhood. Apply to Ste-
venson, Grant & Co., Jacksonville.

Mineral Land for Sale.

Stevenson, Grant & Co.,
have half interest in two hun-
dred and forty acres of land in
Cullman county on a lead of
magnetic iron ore, between now
and the first of June, at \$10 per
acre. This land was entered for
paper, but is said to be surpass-
ingly rich in iron of the above
quality.

Stevenson, Grant & Co.,
offer before June 1st \$20 ac-
res of land in Cleburne coun-
try \$2 per acre.

Desirable Place for Sale Cheap.

Stevenson, Grant & Co.,
offer for sale 112 acres one half
from Duke's Station on the
W.R.R. at \$8 an acre. There
is a good framed, double room
house, with hall, upon it, a good
well of water. Growth mostly
one half is level, balance
steep, nearly all cultivable. The
land ground consists of 20 acres
of field and 15 acres cleared with-
out two years. The place is in
neighborhood of good school,
church, gin house, mills, etc. The
survey of the Anniston and
Minden road runs through it.

Address STEVENSON, GRANT & CO.,
Jacksonville, Ala.

A Bargain in Real Estate.

Six hundred and forty acres seven
miles north of Jacksonville immedi-
ately on the E. T. V. & Ga. R. R.
lime quarry on place immediately
on R. R. 399 acres of place in good
state of cultivation, balance heavily
timbered. Well improved and finely
fenced. Fine camp pond on place.

Rented this year to
tenants. With partial crop fail-
last year the place produced 34
bushels and 1200 bushels of corn,
besides wheat, oats and other crops.
The orchard. Eight houses, Gin
and gin. Fine spring. Several
ells. It is a complete place. Will
sell cheap. One half cash, bal-
ance in twelve months. Apply to
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Jacksonville, Ala.

Bishop Wilmer will preach at
St. Luke's Episcopal church in this
place next Sunday.

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Chococ valley was seized with
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clock, while in his field, and
died dead in his tracks.

BLESSED TO DEATH.—A little ne-
go girl, daughter of George Read,
in this place, was burned to
death Wednesday, while starting
fire in a stove.

Feb. 5-6.

G. J. BRIANT, Rome Ga.

G. J. Briant sells Cincinnati
Beer by the keg or bottle. When
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American Dyed Seal Skins.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world
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and all Skin Eruptions, and pos-
itively cures Piles, or no pay re-
quired. It is guaranteed to give
perfect satisfaction, or money re-
funded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by Wm. M. Nisbet.

What Can Be Done.

Children who are troubled with
wounds are pale in the face, blue rings
around their eyes, pick the nose,

have variable appetites, are restless,
spells, have bad dreams, are restless
in sleep. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liq-
uid or Candy Vermifuge will kill and
expel these troublesome parasites.

Apr. 24-25.

ROBISON & ARNOLD,

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Sept. 13-14.

Persons who fear a life of exposure
and subject to rheumatism, neuralgia
and lumbago and will find a valuable
remedy in Dr. J. H. McLean's Ver-
mifuge, it will banish
and subdue inflammation.

AT THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Programme for Arbor Day, February
22, 9:30 A. M.—College Hall.

Prayer..... Rev. Mr. Bourne.

Song, (Beauty Everywhere) School

Recitation.... Miss Clara Terhune.

Oration, Washington, Jos. Arnold.

National Song..... School

Recitation, (Song to the Trees.)

Miss Hannah Crook.

Oration, Forestry, J. O. P. Treadaway.

Chorus, (Forest Nymphs) Select

Pupils.

Tre to Jas. G. Kyals, Jr., Prof. C.

Gibson.

Tre to J. Harris Chappell, Mr.

Bourne.

Tre to Miss Sara B. Fouche, Miss

Dowell.

Tre to Girls Chapter, Mamie

Frank.

Tre to Temperance Henry Wyly.

" Music,.... Miss Duplissis

" " Normalism,... Miss Payne.

" " Class '86 and '87, Miss

Lizzie Swan.

Protection of the Phonograph.

By the way, shortly before Edison left

he reverted to his old toy, the phonograph,

and said that he had not the slightest

doubt that the perfected phonograph

of say 500 years from now will do away

with every sort of writing and printing.

People who want to write a letter will say

what they want to say into their phonograph, take out the little slip of foil or

paper, and send it off, while the person

who receives it will put it into his instru-

ment and listen to what his friend has to

say. The printer's occupation will be

gone, because newspapers will consist of

sheets of foil, to be put into each person's

phonograph, when the news will be

read out to the phonograph in a clear,

interesting and effective manner, some de-

vice being adopted by which the reader

will be enabled to have read exactly what

interests him or her, and skip all the rest.

Probably the advertiser who takes a

whole column for five words will pay

extra to have the phonograph shout out

that his soap is the best and was made

by Cleopatra, Mrs. Langtry, and other beauties

of oak.

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The Gale in Michigan

DETROIT, Mich., February 27.—

Specials to the morning Tribune

from various points on the upper

peninsula, report the storm of the

past twenty-four hours to be of

mammoth proportion and terrific

intensity. A heavy gale blew

the heavy snow about, making

drifts from five to ten feet deep

and effectually stopping all traffic

Two Grand Rapids and Indiana

trains are snowed in south of

Mackinaw city, and a Michigan

Central train is blocked in the

same neighborhood. The gale

extended all over the whole state,

but was not accompanied by snow

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ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

A farmer living in the neighborhood of Waunville, Jackson county, made 40,000 boards from one tree.

Abbeville boasts of a barber who gives his customers a shave and throws in a tune on a fiddle, all for ten cents.

There seems to be considerable demand for Jackson county lumber as saw mills are being located in many parts of the county.

The town council of Sheffield proposes to exempt for 25 years all railroads and manufacturing enterprises that locate in that place.

Don't talk about mud in Birmingham. Down in Uniontown the other day an old lady mired up in the mud and had to be pulled out by two gentlemen.

A stone cutter, Frank Orleans, while walking a railroad trestle near Tuscaloosa a few nights ago, accidentally stumbled and fell to the ground breaking his neck.

Mr. Henry Bradley, clerk of the circuit court of Barbour county, is lying critically ill at his home in Enfield, with erysipelas, caused by a wound received during the war.

Our artesian well man has struck a gold mine about 800 feet deep. The other day several hands full of some kind of mineral resembling gold was washed up. We have never before heard of gold being found so far below the surface, but wonders will never cease.—Uniontown Herald.

The new jury law for Bullock county, requiring extra juriesmen to be drawn out of a box containing names of men in all parts of the county, is a vexatious failure. It delayed the court several hours on Monday in organizing the petit jurors.

The Abbeville Times furnishes its readers with this bit of information, besides making it the occasion for boozing the town as a growing place: "The harvest time is near at hand, and the crop of babies promises to be unusually large in our town. Many a man will be made happy within the next three months. The best water in this section we know. Come south to increase in every respect."

There is more significance in this paragraph from the Columbus Enterprise than many are willing to admit: The agriculture of the country is drifting into the hands of the negroes, while there is a strong tendency among the white farmers to sell out or rent, and move to the towns and engage in commercial and industrial pursuit. This is an ominous sign.

Real estate continues firm, little being offered and the prices remaining decidedly stiff. About the average number of lots were sold this week, some at an advanced price over last week's holdings. The building boom now setting in will serve to materially strengthen the market, so that those who want Sheffield dirt at a reasonable figure had better invest at once.—Sheffield Clarion.

Recently Mr. Dan Norville, formerly of Livingston, Ala., met with a painful accident while hunting. He had killed two birds and was looking for them, carrying his gun cocked, prepared to shoot should any other birds rise. While engaged in this double duty with his gun pointing downward, from some unknown cause it fired, bored a hole through his right foot and amputated the two toes next to the "big" toe. He was carried to the office of Dr. Mart. Thompson, who dressed the wound. Mr. Norville is resting as easily as might be expected, and hopes to be out at an early day.—Meridian News.

In these days when every Alabama town is trying to get up its "boom" by writing to the newspapers of its wonderful advantages and so on, it is really a relief to read what "Hog Jaw," an Athens Democratic correspondent has to say about the city of Sugar "just over the county line in Lauderdale county." "Hog Jaw" says: "We will first give you a sketch of Sugar, Ala. It is just over the county line, in Lauderdale county. We have one store, consisting dry goods and grocery stores and one saloon, both houses kept in running order by Williams & Warren; we also have a post office named Sugar, we get three mails every week."

The Mobile Register gives the following account of a very sad accident which occurred in that city on Thursday: "Yesterday evening about half past four

o'clock a most distressing accident occurred, whereby Rupert, the five-year-old son of W. H. Dodson, was killed by being run over by a horse. The boy was playing with a number of other children on the sidewalk in front of Mr. Elgin's residence on Joachim, second south of Congress street, and the children seeing a runaway horse coming made for the gate. Rupert sought protection behind a tree, but some one called to him to come into the gate. The little fellow started, but was met by the horse running wildly down the sidewalk. The boy was run over, knocked down, and when taken up was found to be fatally injured, the skull being fractured. The unconscious child was carried to the residence of his parents few doors above on the opposite side of the street; and although the best medical attendance was secured, he died in an hour.

A Bank Note's Trip.

From the New York Sun.

One of the reasons why silver coin are defaced with the initials and names are written on so many bank notes is that people want to find out whether the particular coin or bill will ever come back into their possession after once more getting into general circulation. It is an interesting experiment. A Sun reporter tried it, with curious result. One evening in 1884 he wrote the three initials of a friend's name on a one-dollar bank note in the presence of a friend. One day recently the friend went to a coal office to pay for some coal and got three one dollar bills in change for the ten dollars tendered the dealer. The customer stared at one of the bills in surprise.

"Why what's the matter?" exclaimed the dealer. "It's good isn't it?"

"Yes, it's good," replied the customer; "but the curious thing about it is that it is identically the same bank note that my initials were written on three years ago, and here it is back again."

The bank note is now safely locked up as a souvenir.

Catarrh Cured.

DAWSON GA. Dec. 7 1886. For fully nine years I had catarrh. For five years I had it in the worst form, how obnoxious that is I need not recount. I was under treatment of one of the most celebrated eye, ear and throat physicians in the United States, but he was unable to do me any good. In despair, I resorted to numerous patent medicines that I saw advertised but to no avail. Finally, about six months ago I began to take S. S. S. in sheer desperation, but with little hope and no faith in it. But to day I am comparatively well; indeed I have been so benefitted by the S. S. S. that, although skeptical of its merits, I am compelled by the benefit I have derived from it, to testify to its unquestioned curative powers in catarrh cases. The best compliment I can pay it is that I have recently recommended it to a number of my warmest personal friends.

Mrs. E. C. KENDRICK.

Blood Poison.

WACO TEXAS. Oct. 16, 1886. To the Swift Specific Co. Atlanta Ga.

Gentlemen: I am an employee of Messrs. Cameron, Castle and Story, the great drug firm of Waco, Texas. I used two bottles of your S. S. S. for a bad case of blood poison, and the medicine cured me completely.

T. L. DECKER, (Colored.)

Treaties on Blood and Skin Diseases paid free.

The Swift Specific Co., Draw 3, Atlanta, Ga.

Strike at the fountain head the source of all evil. Is it worms that has destroyed the health of your child? Give Shriners Indian Vermifuge before it is too late. Only 25 cents a bottle.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at W. M. Nisbett's.

No. 2.

Thousands of people suffer with backache, not knowing that in most cases it is a symptom of diseased kidneys and liver, which plasters and lotions cannot heal; the best and safest remedy left, J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pill, \$1 per bottle.

TAX NOTICE. Assessor's 2nd and Last Round.

I will be at the places on the days mentioned below for the purpose of Assessing the State, County and Poll Taxes for the year 1887, for Calhoun county, State of Alabama. All persons subject to taxation under the law, are earnestly requested to meet me promptly at my appointments, on my second and last round, with a full list of property with its full cash value and the correct numbers of your lands and town lots, in every case as the law requires:

Beat 17—DeArmanville, Monday, Feb. 28, 1887.

Beat 12—Choccolocco, Tuesday, March 1.

Beat 12—Davisville, Wednesday, March 2d.

Beat 11—White Plains, Thursday, March 3d.

Beat 10—Rabbit Town, Friday, March 4.

Beat 10—Morgan's Store, Saturday, March 5.

Beat 16—Wilson's Store, Monday, March 6.

Beat 16—Ladiga, Tuesday, Mar. 8.

Cut 9—Cross Plains, Wednesday and Thursday Mar. 9 and 10.

Beat 8—Allups Mill, Friday Mar 11.

Beat 8—Green's School ..ouse, Saturday, Mar. 12.

Beat 1—Jacksonville, Monday and Tuesday, Mar. 14 and 15.

Beat 3—Four Mile Spring, Wednesday, Mar. 16.

Beat 3—Weaver's Station, Thursday, Mar. 17.

Beat 15—Anniston, Friday and Saturday, Mar. 18 and 19.

Beat 13—Oxford, Monday and Tuesday, Mar. 21 and 22.

Beat 4—Ganaway's, Wednesday, March 23d.

Beat 1—Bynum's, Thursday, Mar. 24.

Beat 14—Sulphur Springs, Friday, Mar. 25.

Beat 5—Polkville, Saturday, Mar. 26.

Beat 2—Alexandria, Monday and Tuesday, Mar. 28 and 29.

Beat 3—Griffith's Store, Wednesday, Mar. 30.

Beat 6—Peeks Hill, Thursday, Mar. 31.

Beat 7—Hollingsworth's, Friday, April 1.

J. V. RHODES,
Assessor.

NOTICE NO. 6981.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.

Jan. 24th 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and to file the same before the Judge or in his absence the clerk of the circuit court at Jacksonville, Ala., on March 20, 1887, viz.: James O. Williams, D. S. N. P. G. 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 7

ESTABLISHED JAN. 21, 1837.

JACKSONVILLE, CALHOUN COUNTY, ALA., SATURDAY, MAR. 12, 1887.

PRICE 15¢ A YEAR.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Hicks Lord will pass part of the summer in England.

Mrs. Kate Chase is making arrangements to publish the biography of her father, the late judicial Newman, celebrated his 86th birthday on Feb. 21.

James Russell Lowell parts his hair in the side, and wears a full white beard.

Ellen Terry has been photographed in more than 250 different poses and Mrs. Langtry is the largest in the world.

At Vienna pipes for the conveyance of gas and water underground are made of paper.

The total number of burial permits issued in New York city during last year was \$7,330.

The building occupied by the Young Women's Christian Association in New York cost \$125,000.

An item to the effect that Sam Jones made \$19,000 in Boston has been widely current in the exchanges. It shows how easily an absurd rumor may receive credence.

The cigars, smoked in this country annually, if put end to end, would reach around the earth ten times.

The oldest man in the Yale freshman class is 30 years and 2 months, and the youngest 15 years and 10 months.

The Rev. Galbraith B. Perry, of Baltimore, who has been admiringly described for his extreme ritualism, is one of the few clergymen of the Episcopal church who have devoted their lives toward evangelizing the colored race.

According to The Baptist Handbook, there are in the British Isles 3,742 churches, 3,787 chapels, 1,192,374 chapel seats, 302,615 members, 47,170 Sunday school teachers, 4,604 scholars, 4,011 local preachers, and 1,089 persons in charge.

The Prince of Wales has just granted a warrant for a new Masonic lodge, to be called "Anglo-American." The lodge is formed with a view of affording facilities for Americans resident in England meeting their brethren of the English grand lodge under the constitutions of the latter body.

Thirteen years ago a hospital was started in London on the plan of dispensing alcohol except where every other means failed. Since the beginning only four cases out of tens of thousands have been treated with alcohol, and the percentage of recoveries has been much larger than in any other hospital.

The eighth and last volume of Professor Heinrich Einhorn's Jewish history is now ready in an English form, and with this completion of the translation is finished a work that has already proved a mine of wealth to English exegesis, and fairly answers all the questions given in it in the present preface of an encyclopaedia of Biblical learning."

The Living Church says that there were few Christian women of the last century who did not keep a diary. Then it quotes from a diary of 1797: "We had roast pork for dinner, and Rev. Dr. S.—, who carved, held up a rib on his fork and said: 'Here, ladies, is what Mother Eve was made of.' You said sister Patty, 'and it's from very much the same kind of critter!'"

The English society for the propagation of the gospel in foreign parts is arranging for the observance, on Aug. 12, 1887, of the 100th anniversary of the consecration, in Lambeth palace, of Dr. C. Ingles, who was not only the first bishop of Nova Scotia, but the first bishop of the Church of England in foreign parts. Of course, therefore, this is an event in which the American Episcopalians will take great interest.

The eighteenth century in France was a golden age of literature, art, and science.

The marriage of Lulu Hunt, the magnetic girl of Georgia, to her manager calls attention to the fact that almost any girl with a fortune of \$200,000 in her own right is more round than a man.

Miss Annie Howard has given to the city of New Orleans funds for the erection of a free library building and for the purchase of 100,000 books.

Miss Hewitt, daughter of Hon. A. S. Hewitt, introduced the fashion of young ladies being accompanied in their promenades by large mustiffs and St. Bernard dogs.

O Sata San is the first woman in the kingdom of Japan to enter into the field of journalism. She has been taken on the editorial staff of one of the best newspapers in Tokyo.

Miss Ellen Herndon Arthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herndon Arthur, is a young man named Ah Spud, who has amassed a fortune as potato peeler in a leading hotel.

March 4 fell on a Friday this year for the first time since Garfield was inaugurated president, but it will not fall on Friday again in the year when a regular presidential term begins until the year 1921.

It is reported that eastern capitalists have formed a company in Canada for the purpose of working ten farms, each containing 1,000 acres, in the Northwestern territories along the line of the Canadian Pacific railway.

Attorney General Garland has given an opinion to the treasury department that the Chinese restriction act does not apply to Chinese women who accompany other immigrants to this country in the capacity of nurses or servants.

The emperor of China has decreed that henceforth there shall be no religious intolerance in his realm, and the decree has been published in all the provinces. A magnificent opportunity for unimpeded missionary work is thus opened to the Christian world.

The young Princess of Wales takes a great interest in the poultry yard when at Sandringham, and armed with baskets of scraps, goes to matutinal visit to her pet bantams and Dandies. Likely they have taken to dressmaking, and show considerable aptitude at the cutting out and fitting branch.

Miss Patten, who recently became Mrs. Congressman Glover, and her sister have a passionate enthusiasm for dogs, and were always accompanied in their walks about Washington by a huge St. Bernard and greyhound.

Eighteen months ago William Chapman, of New London, was in a house when it was struck by lightning and was severely shocked.

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Munkaczy's "Calvary," which is the companion to his "Christ Before Pilate," is soon to be exhibited in London.

A review of the work of Eugene Delacroix and of his life long battle with the critics has been written by M. Fournier, of Paris.

The National Academy of Design will open its annual exhibition this year on the 4th of April. It will last until the 14th of May.

The Gobelin tapestry works, which have been in their present position in Paris for two centuries, are to be removed to the Chateau de Compiegne, where the last imperial family lived.

Augustus St. Gaudens has finished his portrait of the Puritan, which is to be unveiled in Springfield in June next. It will be sent to the foundry next week to be cast in bronze.

Says a Maine paper: One of our citizens, sawing wood during the cold weather a few days since, was so absorbed in the occupation that he did not notice one of his fingers was frozen until it became nearly black. There is nothing like strict attention to business, whatever that business may be. This reminds us that one of the coldest mornings of this season two citizens meeting on the street stopped, both speaking almost simultaneously, one saying: "Your nose is frozen," and the other: "Your cheek is frozen," which was the fact in both cases.

Lightning played a queer prank in Chicago the other day. It struck a house in which were six people, tore a ragged hole in the roof and demolished the ceiling and walls, running down the chimney, it entered the kitchen range, which was completely destroyed. The lightning then ran out of the open door and struck the cellar through a thick stone wall, knocking the stones and mortar in all directions. It finally burst through a window and disappeared down a well. Strange to say, the occupants of the house received no injury beyond a general shaking up.

STAGE LIFE.

Lady Colin Campbell denies that she is to be a professional singer.

Kate Castleton has a new song called "Excuse me, I'll tell you no more."

Miss Mary Anderson will make her re-entrance on the English stage at Birmingham on April 11.

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WINTER RESORTS.

St. Augustine hotel life, writes a correspondent, is very informal and social.

In the number of hotels Atlantic City claims to be ahead of any other resort.

Three daily papers at St. Augustine compete in immortalizing all the hotel visitors.

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PERSONAL.

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A second series of essays, with the title "Outer India," is about to be issued by the editor of the popular little volume bearing that name.

After an interval of twenty-four years since the appearance of the first volume of his "Invention of the Crime," Mr. Kinglake has

begun the conclusion of his work to the

ABOUT WOMEN.

Mrs. Hicks Lord will pass part of the summer in England.

Mrs. Kate Chase is making arrangements to publish the biography of her father, the late chief justice.

Ellen Terry has been photographed in more than 250 different poses and Mrs. Langtry is the largest in the world.

A woman has just been guillotined in France. She was the first woman executed in that country since 1872.

Miss Mahone, daughter of the Virginia senator, is a musical enthusiast, and is going abroad to continue her studies.

Miss Fortescue, the actress, says that Washington is the most beautiful and Pittsburg the most horrid city in America.

Women will share equally with men the benefits in every department of the university provided by Mr. Stanford in California.

Lady Habberton, the women's dress reformer, does not believe that a woman's waist is round. She says that its true shape is an ellipse.

Miss Annie Howard has given to the city of New Orleans funds for the erection of a free library building and for the purchase of 100,000 books.

Miss Hewitt, daughter of Hon. A. S. Hewitt, introduced the fashion of young ladies being accompanied in their promenades by large mustiffs and St. Bernard dogs.

O Sata San is the first woman in the kingdom of Japan to enter into the field of journalism. She has been taken on the editorial staff of one of the best newspapers in Tokyo.

Miss Ellen Herndon Arthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herndon Arthur, is a young man named Ah Spud, who has amassed a fortune as potato peeler in a leading hotel.

March 4 fell on a Friday this year for the first time since Garfield was inaugurated president, but it will not fall on Friday again in the year when a regular presidential term begins until the year 1921.

It is reported that eastern capitalists have formed a company in Canada for the purpose of working ten farms, each containing 1,000 acres, in the Northwestern territories along the line of the Canadian Pacific railway.

Attorney General Garland has given an opinion to the treasury department that the Chinese restriction act does not apply to Chinese women who accompany other immigrants to this country in the capacity of nurses or servants.

The emperor of China has decreed that henceforth there shall be no religious intolerance in his realm, and the decree has been published in all the provinces. A magnificent opportunity for unimpeded missionary work is thus opened to the Christian world.

The young Princess of Wales takes a great interest in the poultry yard when at Sandringham, and armed with baskets of scraps, goes to matutinal visit to her pet bantams and Dandies. Likely they have taken to dressmaking, and show considerable aptitude at the cutting out and fitting branch.

Miss Patten, who recently became Mrs. Congressman Glover, and her sister have a passionate enthusiasm for dogs, and were always accompanied in their walks about Washington by a huge St. Bernard and greyhound.

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GRAND JURY REPORT.

To Hon. Leroy F. Bay, Judge of 7th Judicial Circuit:

We, the Grand Jurors, sworn and empaneled for the February Term, of the Circuit Court for Calhoun county, Alabama, would most respectfully report unto your Honor, that we have with a due regard for the best interests of society, and a proper appreciation of the responsibility resting upon us, under our oath as Jurors, made diligent inquiry, and with pains-taking care examined into all violations of law brought to our notice.

It is a painful fact, that we have investigated a few very serious offences, which have been committed against the dignity of the State, as well as against that high and exalted moral standing to which we as a Christian people hope to attain. It is gratifying however, we can report, that most offences investigated have been of a frivolous order of misdemeanors.

Therefore, we are constrained to the opinion that there has been a diminution of crime, and a corresponding improvement in the virtues and moral conduct of the people. This very satisfactory state, we very largely attribute to the wholesome effects of Prohibition, which prevailed for three years, in our entire county, and with but two exceptions for four years.

On this subject, we are truly thankful, to the intelligence, the virtue and high Christian integrity of a large majority of votes as expressed by the ballot, that we are to have entire prohibition again after the 30th day of April.

Thanks for the day, when the retail liquor shops can claim no protection, or sanction, under the law, and we now most earnestly appeal to the same intelligence, and those who labor for progress in the moral growth of our people, to look well to the strict enforcement of the Prohibitory Law, and not let it be said with any degree of truth that the "Tiger though Blind," is a worse enemy to society than the open fascinating and attractive bar room.

We have investigated the jail and its management, and consider it to be safe, and sufficient as to capacity and security. The sanitary condition is good, we think with sufficient ventilation, and improved sewerage. The prisoners, are supplied with plenty of wholesome food, and fresh water, and report well of their treatment, and seem cheerful under their confinement.

We notice a free use of lime, in cell and about the premises, and see no cause for apprehension to health, and consider our very worthy Sheriff, M. W. Woodruff, and Mr. John Parker, the keeper, deserve praise and commendation for a faithful and conscientious discharge of duty.

We found the Charity Home for the Indigent of the county to be in good condition. Ample and sufficient as to room, (there having been built, recently, more houses,) and comfortable in every respect. They have plenty of clothing and bedding and wholesome food. They are supplied with tobacco, and all the law requires. Everything denotes cleanliness and healthfulness. The inmates express themselves as well pleased with the management and treatment of Sir John Pratt, the custodian, and the care and treatment of the very eminent County Physician, Dr. J. C. Francis. We would call attention of the churches of our county to the spiritual needs of these people, and ask that that they have regular services.

We find the books of record in the Probate, Circuit Clerk and Sheriff's office well and neatly kept in every respect, all denoting a thorough and painstaking set of county officials.

The Probate Judge and Circuit Clerk are well supplied with direct and reverse Index Books, greatly facilitating the finding of all matters of record. Both have ample fire proof vaults for the safe keeping of all official papers.

We found the County Treasurer's office to be well and neatly kept. The books correctly indexed and easy of explanation. The Treasurer is very careful and pains taking in the proper registration of claims in their legitimate order, and their payment as the law directs. We refer for information

to his semi-annual report, published in January, for particulars.

The Superintendent of Education keeps a neat book and correct balance sheets with each township. We feel confident he is discharging his duties under the law faithfully and that our public schools are keeping up with the progressive spirit of the age.

The bonds of our county officials we think to be in legal form, and sufficient, as to amounts and strength of security.

The reports from Justices, have been very general and satisfactory.

We have no special reports on the public roads, as at present it seems we have no one who the law makes a duty to report upon them.

In so far as we have made inquirys, they are reported in reasonable good condition.

With the aid of our esteemed, affable, learned and attentive state solicitor, Mr. J. T. Martin, we have discharged our duties so far as we understood them, and now tender to your Honor, our thanks and our high appreciation for the very able, lucid and comprehensive charge given us, and the unorn ornate treatment, while in the discharge of duty.

After tendering Mr. Calvin Woodruff, our thanks for his very prompt attendance, and accommodating spirit, in rendering our labors comfortable, and requesting our report to be published in the county newspapers, with great respect we ask to be discharged.

Jno D. HAMMOND, Foreman,
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THE RAILROADS AND THE NEW LAW.

The railroad magnates are in a state of considerable mental confusion. Mr. Albert Fink, the great coal commissioner and railroad authority, publishes the opinion

that the inter-state commerce law of Congress does not prevent the charging of less for a long than a short haul, where competitive points are concerned or where there is water competition. General Alexander, of the Georgia Central system, is in print with an opinion exactly the reverse. The same difference exists in Congress. Mr. Culver, who championed the measure in the Senate, holds the view expressed by Mr. Fink, while Mr. Crisp, who had charge of it in the House (Mr. Reagan being absent) is in accord with General Alexander's views. The law does not go into operation until the 1st of April. In the meantime most of the railroads take to the views of Mr. Fink, but notwithstanding this, the large companies are serving notice that all their special rate contracts will be ended in a few days, under the provisions of the inter-state commerce bill. No more excursion rates will be offered, and all special rate contracts are to be abandoned. There will be great complaints over this.

The shippers of grain and provisions, who send their products over the rails ten or fifteen hundred miles, have had special long haul rates, and the consumers of flour, corn and meat have received the benefit of cheap rates. But under this inter-state commerce bill only regular rates will be accepted by the railroad companies. An advance in rates to some extent seems inevitable in the near future.

—Montgomery Advertiser.

Punishing Dot Man.

A capital story comes out regarding two peddlers of Hebrew extraction who were vying their vocation in the country. Calling at a farmhouse for dinner, they were accommodated though the fare was, if anything, worse than that usually given to tramps—the dryest of bread, very stale, cold potatoes, scraps of fat meat and bones, sour milk, etc., etc.,—and what made matters worse, they were charged a dollar for the miserable repast. It took all the small change they could rake and scrape to pay the score, and shouldering their packs, they left house two very sober and very disgusted men. After walking down the road for half a mile in silence, one of them ventured to relieve his feelings:

"Dot vs a bad man, Isaac."

"Yes, Moses, dot vs a ferry bad man."

Another half mile, and another long silence, then:

"God will punish dot man, Isaac."

"Yes, Moses, God will punis dot man."

They trudged on fully a mile further before either spoke again, and then Moses broke the silence by exclaiming with quiet emphasis, as he drew a handful of silver spoons from his bosom,

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Good Farm on Tallahatchie Creek.
A Bargain.

Mr. Stevenson, Grant & Co., offer a bargain a hundred and twenty acres farm 12 miles from Jacksonville at a bargain. It is largely rich creek bottom—50 acres freshly cleared—fine soil and two strong mineral springs run on the upland. Combination frame and log house. For price and further information apply to Stevenson, Grant & Co., Jacksonville, Ala.

Choccoloco Valley Farm for Sale

Messrs. Stevenson, Grant & Co., offer for sale 71 acres of fine Choccoloco valley land, mostly on Choccoloco creek and rich, improved, at a bargain. This land can be added to if purchaser wants more. It is a very desirable place, finely situated and in good neighborhood. Apply to Stevenson, Grant & Co., Jacksonville, Ala.

Mineral Land for Sale.

Messrs. Stevenson, Grant & Co., offer one half interest in two hundred and forty acres of land in Cleburne county on a lead of magnetic iron ore, between now and the first of June, at \$10 per acre. This land was entered for copper; but is said to be surpassingly rich in iron of the above fine quality.

Messrs. Stevenson, Grant & Co., also offer before June 1st 320 acres of iron ore land in Cleburne county at \$2 per acre.

Desirable Place for Sale Cheap.

Messrs. Stevenson, Grant & Co., offer for sale 112 acres one half mile from Duke's Station on the E. & W. R. R. at \$8 an acre. There is a good framed, double room house, with hall, upon it, a good well of water. Growth mostly oak. One half is level, balance sloping nearly all cultivable. The cleared ground consists of 20 acres old field and 15 acres cleared within last two years. The place is in neighborhood of good school, church, gin house, mills &c. The old survey of the Anniston and Gadsden road runs through it.

A Bargain in Real Estate.

Six hundred and forty acres seven miles north of Jacksonville immediately on the E. T. V. & Ga. R. R. Fine lime quarry on place immediately on R. R. 300 acres of place in good state of cultivation, balance heavily timbered. Well improved and finely watered. Fine carp pond on place, well stocked. Rented this year to good tenants. With partial crop failure last year the place produced 31 bushels cotton and 1200 bushels of corn, besides wheat, oats and other crops. Fine orchard. Eight houses. Gin house and gin. Fine spring. Several wells. It is a complete place. Will be sold cheap. One half cash, balance in twelve months. Apply to STEVENSON, GRANT & CO.

Real Estate Agents,
Jacksonville, Ala.

Gen. Wm. H. Forney has returned from Washington, in good health.

Mr Harvey Emmerson's house and most of his household furniture was burned Sunday night last. It caught accidentally. Mr. Emmerson lives one mile south-east of Morrisville.

Advertisement for Bids.

Bids will be received by the church committee for the building of the Methodist church in Jacksonville. Plans and specifications may be found at Skelton's furniture store and bids should be handed Mr. J. J. Skelton. Bids will be opened April 1st, 1887. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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L. W. GRANT,
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Committee.

EAST TENN. VA. & GA. RAILWAY.

General Freight Department.

SELMA, ALA., Mar. 3rd. 1887.

To Shippers:

RATES ON INTER STATE TRAFFIC.

On behalf of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia, Knoxville & Ohio and Memphis & Charleston Roads, I hereby give notice that, unless otherwise advised, all special rates, and contracts for reduced rates, now in effect and which may be made during this month, between stations on these roads that are in different States, or between stations in the same State where the freight passes in transit into or through other States or between stations on these roads and stations on connecting roads that are in different States will be void on and after April 1st 1887. Tariffs will be prepared to conform to the Inter-State Commerce Law which takes effect on April 4th, 1887, and furnished you on or before that date.

RAY KNIGHT.

A. G. F. A.

T. S. DAVANT,

G. F. A.

Committee.

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G. J. BRIANT, Rome Ga.

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CURRENT NOTES.

A mast that bends to the gale is an invention of a Connecticut citizen.

Catholic Bishop Becker of Georgia, has issued an order forbidding priests to perform marriage services after dark.

Chicago Exchange: Real estate in Chicago is assessed on the basis of one-third of its natural value. It is but fair that the same rule should hold on the assessment of goods and merchandise.

An immense herd of elephants, numbering not less than 140, has recently been captured in India by Mr. Sanderson, superintendent of the government khedahs. This is the largest capture on record.

Globe Democrat: It is now said that the world will not come to an end until A. D. 3000. This leaves us 1,113 years in which to study the second section of the interstate commerce bill. The time is short, but by a little hustling we think the work can be done.

Boston Herald: The fact that this is Lent appears to make no appreciable difference in the fashion of the audience at the Metropolitan opera house. The "Flying Dutchman" was welcomed by boxes filled with elite and pious church people. One concession, however, has been made to the season—dresses were made an inch less decollete than during the German opera.

One of New York's rich men is often seen driving a Fifth avenue stage up or down town while the regular driver sits quietly at his side. Two millionaires drove a daily coach to Pelham every day last season. Two affluent members of the Knickerbocker Club manned a Third avenue horse car during the hottest days of the strike and made the trip to city hall and back in safety. Ali this for amusement.

A foreign gentleman who found our language as difficult to master as our cold weather to endure, startled a friend the other morning by exclaiming: "Ah, what cold we had this morning. I had to keep my feet all the time over the transom to be warm." "Yes; our registers are very convenient," replied the friend. "Ah, is that what you call it? Register? I knew it was a hole in the wall," said the stranger in apparent innocence of his blunder.

A gigantic land transaction is reported from Santa Fe, N. M. By it 65,000,000 acres of land in New Mexico, Texas, Indian Territory and Colorado, known as the Beales grant passes into the hands of a syndicate known as the Interstate Company, with headquarters at Kansas City, Mo. The amount of money involved in the transaction is \$10,000,000. The lands acquired are comprised in a grant made by the Mexican government in 1826. After several changes they passed into the hands of one John Charles Beales, an Englishman who settled in Mexico, and they have been sold by his heirs.

French authors and artists have opened a fierce war on the proposed great tower for the exhibition of 1859. As it is to be twice as high as the tower of Rouen cathedral, they say it will overlook the city "like a black factory chimney." It will dwarf everything, while it will compel all eyes to gaze upon it. "A hateful column of boited sheet iron" will humiliate the finest monuments of Paris. These and many other equally strong characterizations are made in a protest signed by the most distinguished literary men of France.

Many people are strangely affected by the light air and 6,000 feet altitude of Cheyenne in Colorado. They generally imagine that they are going to be killed, and have to be carefully watched. Women are the most liable to be affected, and they feel the effects of the rarefied atmosphere in the cars before reaching the town. Among other incidents of this nature a policeman relates the following: "A little fellow from Nevada began to show effects of the altitude as the train neared Cheyenne. By the time he had reached he had barricaded himself in the retiring room and was about to throw himself out of the window when the train men forced their way in and caught him. He was sure somebody was going to kill him. I got him away from the crowd and told him I would protect him, and finally got him quieted down. The train men looked after him until they began to descend from Sherman, and soon after he seemed to be as sane as anybody."

GENERAL NEWS.

In Rome nearly all the hod carriers are women.

Miners at Red Gulch, I. T., are advertising for wives.

Eggs are worth 35 cents a dozen in Pendleton, Oregon.

Epizootic is killing a large number of horses in western Maine.

Cock fights are becoming popular in the New England states.

Mormon elders are making many converts in eastern Miss.

Sleighing has lasted nearly six weeks continuously at Rutland, Vt.

During the past year 31 murders occurred in San Francisco, Cal.

Mustard seed valued at \$60,000 has been shipped from Lompoc, Cal. this season.

The highest salaried teacher in Brooklyn, N. Y., this year will receive \$1,250.

It is predicted by a Texas clergymen that the world will come to an end in 10 years.

The newest kind of a thief is one in Bellevue, O., who steals thermometers exclusively.

A resident of Masillon, O., stepped on the point of a nail Monday and died the next day.

A toboggan slide nine hundred feet long is being built by the society people of Toledo, O.

Phoenix, the largest city in Arizona, was lighted with gas Friday night for the first time.

John G. Whittier makes about as much from his apple orchard as he does from his books.

The city of Los Angeles, Cal., has decided to adopt the cable system on all its horse car lines.

A restaurant in Walla Walla, Washington Territory, is serving new lettuce to his customers.

A 3 year old heifer, recently killed and dressed at Lake's ranch Nevada, weighed 1,530 pounds.

A New Haven, Conn., man has brought suit for \$5,000 damages against a widow who jilted him.

It cost the United States government \$34,637 last year to pay the salaries and mileage of senators.

Tennessee's peanut crop this year is worth \$700,000. The average yield per acre is forty-two bushels.

Eight thousand dollars was found in an old apron of a venerable woman who died at Port Pleasant, N. J., lately.

A pet monkey apparently with malice prepense, hanged a dog by the neck until he was dead in Seabright, N. J., recently.

Poultry-dealers in Seneca, N. Y., shipped 36,000 pounds of turkeys, ducks and chickens to the New York Christmas markets.

About \$600,000 umbrellas are made and sold annually in this country. New York and Boston are the headquarters of the manufacturers.

The piles of old London bridge put down in the year 900 are still sound, the water and the blue mud of the Thames having preserved them.

An old newspaper correspondent who has been about Washington for twenty-five years, was asked whom he considered the ablest man in the Senate? "Morgan, of Alabama," he replied instantly. There are many people in Washington who share that opinion. Congressman Oates, of Alabama, says he considers Senator Morgan the best lawyer he ever saw, and that he has never known him to be worsted in a legal argument. During the first four or five years of his senatorial career he spoke frequently, and on many subjects, often wearying the senate and depleting the galleries, though he always spoke well. The past two years he has been more economical of his strength, and there has been a corresponding rise in the estimate of his capacity. He is not an eloquent man in the sense that Senator Hill was. He seldom stirs the emotions of his hearers, and rarely attempts oratorical flights. But he is the best speaker in the senate of to day. The fine periods and polished metaphors of Senator Ingalls which have been so much admired invariably smell of the midnight oil, and some of them are so painfully overwrought that they seem to have a gavacian rather than a natural and healthy vigor. The easy grace and the unstrained strength of Senator Morgan's speeches constitute their most attractive quality.

THE MEXICAN INVASION.

Gov. Torres highly indignant—He Orders the Offending Officer Surrendered to American Authorities.

NOGALES, A. T., March 5—Governor Torres, of Santanna, Mexico, and staff, accompanied by Col Arvizu, arrived this morning from Hermosilla.

Governor Torres, on learning the particulars of the affair of Thursday censured the Mexican consul Senor Lobadiel, in unmeasured terms, for not surrendering Lieut. Gutierrez, who led the soldiers in the attack.

ATTACK ON THE AMERICANS

to the American authorities immediately. Colonel Arvizu in order to clear himself, stated to Governor Torres that the Americans were at fault, whereupon the governor said: "Americans are not in fault. They were not in fault. They were not in Mexico fighting you! What business had your soldiers in the United States, armed and fighting United States authorities?"

Gov. Torres is

HIGHLY INDIGNANT

at the actions of the local Mexican authorities. Upon learning that Vasquez, chief of the Mexican police had been removed for refusing to take a hand against the Americans, he immediately reinstated him. He was ordered to take a force of men and secure Lieut. Gutierrez and turn him over to the United States authorities. The chief thereupon dispatched ten men, full armed, to scour the country and bring in Gutierrez dead or alive. This, it is believed will prevent further trouble.

Col. W. J. Pollard.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 7, 1887.

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DEAR SIRS.—For ten years my blood was in a very bad condition, evincing its ill humors in a chronic swollen and violent red nose, and innumerable boils that frequently appeared on my face looking as if I had several cases of erysipelas.

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Yours truly, W. J. POLLARD

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A spruce-gum dealer in Byron, Me., employs twenty men to gather gum for him. He expects to secure ten tons this winter, for which he will have a ready sale.

In Montana during the winter cowboys make a living by killing mountain lions, for which a bounty of \$5 per head is paid. The animals are ferocious and some are very large.

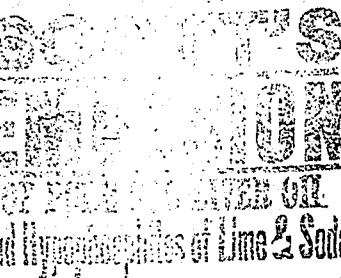
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ATTENDANCE.—The attendance on the school during the past session was upwards of two hundred pupils. It is confidently expected that it will be much larger next session.

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NOTICE NO. 6031.

LAND OFFICE AT MONTGOMERY, ALA., February 14, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim for the tract of land described as follows: "The tract of land in the State of Alabama, in the County of Montgomery, bounded on the west by the State line, on the east by the line between the town of Wetumpka and the town of Prattville, on the south by the line between the town of Prattville and the town of Wetumpka, and on the north by the line between the town of Prattville and the town of Wetumpka, containing 160 acres, more or less." The date of filing the notice was the 22nd instant.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James E. Canada, James A. Turner, Henry H. Haynes, Reuben Johnston, all of Martins Cross Roads, Ala. J. G. HARRIS, Register.

NOTICE NO. 6036.

LAND OFFICE AT MONTGOMERY, ALA., Feb. 10th, 1887.

Notice

The Republican.

MARCH 19, 1887.

THE SOUTH.

The Prospects for a General Boom in our Section.

The Augusta Chronicle, one of the most conservative and progressive newspapers in the South, says.

While Southern cities outside the incomparable mineral region progress slowly and have no considerable "boom" as yet, we feel satisfied that they will ultimately benefit and development of the magic towns. Under such circumstances it is just as will to encourage and not depreciate the wonderful awakening in Alabama and Tennessee. Their prosperity will tend to a common good. They have attracted the attention of capital, because of coal, iron and lime in close proximity, with incidental advantages for manufacturing many articles hitherto monopolized by the East and West.

As Southern men we should rejoice at this marvellous exploitation and, in all ways, help. Long neglected fields of mineral wealth are simply being found out and utilized by capital. Southern men of means, instead of squandering their gains in stock gambling are placing them at home in the soil, in furnaces, in mining and hundreds of industries. Cities are growing like enchantment and outside money is attracted to this new region of enterprise.

At the North, there are millions of dollars of accumulated wealth, and, by pensions, thrift and commerce, more millions are constantly piling up. How to invest that hoard is problem. There is worry enough over that, we know. The best securities of that region and those of the government are hard to get, except at an enormous bonus. The rate of interest on stocks and bonds is low. Mortgages are not always attractive. The West has had her day. It is the most natural and inevitable thing in the world that the South, an old new country, of prodigious and varied advantages, only needing the manipulation of Aladdin's lamp to become the seminary of great fortunes, should grow magnificient Eastern and even Western men of abundant means and adventurous spirit.

Given then a glut of money in one section, seeking investment, and unspeakable advantages in another section, simply awaiting the touch of cash and enterprise to rise gigantically, what wonder that there is beginning to flow Southward a stream of Northern gold? It will continue to flow, not only toward the mineral region, but all other regions which have been held at a ridiculous low valuation. The South will merely gain, by fortunate circumstances, a true valuation of her property in all particulars. The boom is only an adjustment.

We congratulate the Alabama and Tennessee cities on their progress and trust that Georgia municipalities will soon be found in a similar position. As there is not a city in this State that would not welcome such a "boom" as that at Birmingham and Chattanooga, it would be unbecoming to abuse or sneer at what exists in those favored cities. Rather should we rejoice that one part of the South has had such a grand transformation and look for the best results in all parts of this section.

Gen. E. S. Bragg is confined to his home in Fond du Lac by blindness. His eyesight failed while he was at driving. Partial paralysis has completed the blindness in one eye. The general thinks the loss of his sight is not permanent.

There are several car loads of lumber being shipped from this point to Anniston. We have everything near us that is needed by a progressive town. In the near future we expect to utilize all of it. Our people are waking up to the fact that we have more natural advantages than any town in the county and that it is our duty to let the outside world know something of it. Just wait a little while and you will hear of Cross Plains among the booming towns. It is bound to be just that way and the day is not far distant.

The measles and whooping cough having taken in the town are now preparing to leave us.

The reports concerning the alleged attempt to assassinate the czar are unsatisfactory. The Russian authorities pretend that nothing of the kind has occurred, but the story appears to have some foundation.

The present czar is not personally unpopular. He has been grossly slandered and misrepresented. He has been described by some as a drunkard, and by others as a madman, when in point of fact, he is neither one nor the other. Americans who have represented this country in St. Petersburg say very pleasant things.

He is amiable and intelligent, and has a sincere desire to do much for the welfare of his people. That he is not an object of hatred is made

evident by his conduct. He rides about in the streets with less ostentation than our presidents display. He goes comparatively unescorted. He is always with his wife. At the theater, at the races in every public place he may be seen talking to his wife, who is the most popular woman in Russia.

The conspirators who desire to assassinate such a ruler would plot against anyone placed for the time being at the head of the government. They are waging war upon the czar and not the man. If the assassins should succeed in carrying out their designs, it would be one of the greatest calamities that could befall Russia. That wonderful country is not yet prepared for government by the people. Still less is she prepared for monarchy.

The capture of Vincent, the defaulting state treasurer, has caused a

GREAT SENSATION.

He was arrested Sunday morning at Big Sandy, Howard county, Tex. He agreed to come without force, and was brought along quietly without the slightest resistance or attempt to escape. No soul knew of his arrest until he arrived here, and Deputy Sheriff Ray, who arrested him, brought him the whole distance alone.

Being interviewed to-night, Vincent says he went from here to Cincinnati, then to St. Louis, and then he went to Mexico. He has made frequent trips to Texas, and once last year visited New York. Although his shortage was over \$200,000 he took away with him only a few hundred. His wife and children are in Mexico. There are thirty-nine indictments against him.

1888 PLAINS BOTTINGS.

We had a white frost last Monday morning but we hope the frost is uninjured. Some of our neighbors had their Irish potatoes bitten down.

Rev. George D. Harris failed to meet his appointment here last Sunday greatly to the disappointment of his congregation and our church-going people generally, with whom he is a general favorite.

Capt. J. N. Howard, who has been taking care of us so long, returned home in Monday without investing in real estate. He says Birmingham is a live town and promises to be in place of some size in the future.

Since court has adjourned, the deserted street corners are taking on their natural appearance and the professional is again on tap.

Rev. P. H. Brewster is managing the local department of the Post at present. Dr. O. D. Ladd had other engagements which prevented him from continuing in charge. Mr. Brewster is in his natural element, so to speak, as he is an old newspaper man and is the "maiden born." We predict that the Post will sparkle with bright, newsy paragraphs each week while he manages its local columns. Success to it.

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Oats and wheat are looking well, the best prospect of a good crop of both that we have had for many years. Corn planting is going on rapidly and most of the farmers will be ready to plant cotton seed as soon as the weather is favorable.

arm on Tallahatchie Creek.

A Bargain.

Married, March 16th 1887, by Rev. J. W. Spencer at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. A. J. Smith, of Raleigh, N. C., and Miss Nellie Morris, of this, Calhoun county. The happy couple started at once for their home in North Carolina. They have the good wishes of all their friends and acquaintances.

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Advertisement for Bids.

Bids will be received by the church committee for the building of the Methodist church in Jacksonville. Plans and specifications may be found at Skeleton's furniture store and bids should be handed Mr. J. J. Skeleton. Bids will be opened April 15th, 1887. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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NOTICE. To Delinquent Tax Payers.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.
In Probate Court for said county,
March 10th 1887.

D. Z. Goodlett, Tax Collector of said county of Calhoun, has filed in my office a list of Delinquent tax payers and of Real Estate upon which taxes are due and unpaid for the year 1886 and previous years as shown by list, and you, and each of you are reported delinquent, and the following lands (or lots) are reported as assessed to each of you respectively; and this is to notify you, and each of you to appear before the Judge of said Probate Court, on Monday the 11th day of April A. D. 1887, at being the 2nd Monday in said month and regular term of said Probate Court of said county of Calhoun, then and there to show cause why a decree for the sale of said lands (or lots) should not be made for the amount of the taxes set opposite each case as specified below with the costs and charges thereon, due the State of Alabama and county of Calhoun.

Owner Unknown Precinct No. 1—
South-east qr of south-west qr and
south half of south east qr and north
east qr of south east qr sec 25, town
ship 12, range 7—160 acres.

North west qr of south west qr and
east half of south east qr and north
half sec 35, T 12, R 7—40 acres.

Lots 2, 3, 13, 14 and 15, Sec. 29, T 12, R
7—230 acres.

That part of south half of south
west qr and south half of south east
or lying south of county line S 25, T
12, R 8—80 acres.

South half of south west qr and all of
north half of south west qr and north
half of south east qr, south of the
county line, Sec. 27, T 12, R 8—216
acres.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, and
Fracs A, B, C and D, Sec 25 T 12, R
8—560 acres.

South east qr of north east qr and
north east qr of south east qr, See 19,
T 12, R 9—50 acres.

South half and north east qr and
north half of north west qr and south
west qr of north west qr, See 21, T 12,
R 9—600 acres.

North east qr and south half of
north west qr, of south east qr and
north half, and south east qr of south
west qr and north half and south east
qr of north west qr, See 23, T 12, R
9—520 acres.

East half of north east qr and north
east qr of north west qr, See 29, T 12,
R 9—120 acres.

Lots Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,
12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19 and 20, See 31, T
12, R 9—50 acres.

South half and south half of north
est qr See 1, T 13, R 8—400 acres.

South half of south west qr See 3,
T 13, R 8—80 acres.

North west qr of south west qr See
9, T 13, R 8—40 acres.

South west qr of north east qr and
north east qr of north west qr See 11,
T 13, R 8—80 acres.

South east qr See 31, T 13, R 9—160
acres.

South east qr and south east qr of
south west qr See 5, T 14, R 6—200
acres.

South east qr and south west qr of
south west qr See 9, T 14, R 6—200
acres.

Fractions A, B, C, J, K, L, O, S and
M, See 19, T 14, R 6—300 acres.

North half of north west qr, See 21,
T 14, R 6—300 acres.

Fractions A, C, E, See 31, T 14, R
6—120 acres.

West half of See 5, T 14, R 7—320
acres.

South half of north west qr, See 27,
T 15, R 5—80 acres.

West half of north west qr See 33,
T 15, R 5—80 acres.

East half of See 1, T 15, R 7—320
acres.

Escaped taxes for 1882-83 and 84
and taxes of 1885 and 1886. \$651.00

Tax Collector's Levy 1.00

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Total 675.79

Owner Unknown Precinct No. 1—
West half of south west qr See 33,
T 15, R 5—80 acres.

South half and half of north east
qr and south east qr n w qr See 22,
T 15, R 5—80 acres.

West half of north west qr and south
half of south west qr and south
east qr of south east qr See 23, T 15, R
5—80 acres.

Escaped taxes for 1882-83 and 84
and taxes of 1885 and 1886. \$651.00

Tax Collector's Levy 1.00

Notice 20

Advertising fee 25.50

Total 710

Mrs S A Vowell estate: Pre No 14
East half south west qr and south
east qr south west qr, See 22, T 15, R
5—west half south east qr, See 22, T
15, R 5.

Tax 3.00

Levy T C 1.00

Notice 20

Advertising fee 25.50

Total 7.10

Mr E. C. Crook, Judge of Probate

March 24-41

E. F. CROOK, Judge of Probate

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A N O D E T O A L A M B

A correspondent writes: I have had a copy of this poem in my scrap-book about thirty-five years. Author not known.

Hind quarters of the type of innocence,
Whether with peas and mint I must dispense
Or go the twain, blaspheming the expense,
And thus enjoy thee in the fullest sense.
That is the question.

Rear section of young mutton—tender food
Just in the dawn of grass-fed juiciness;
Dainties like these should not be served up nude,
But graced with all the trimmings understood
To help digestion.

Then boil the peats, the fragrant mint prepared;
Be thou, prime joint, not overdone nor rare;
Concoct the gravy with exceeding care,
When all is ready, serve—I shall be there.
I always am.

Inipient sheep's meat, when on thee I dine,
Not be the plate and ley-cold the wine,
Three slices midway of the leg be mine,
Then put the rest away, for very fine Is cold roast lamb.

A GREAT POWER.

More than thirty-two thousand copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary have been placed in the Public Schools of the United States. Who can tell what a great power for intellectual stimulus and development to the young mind the constant use of and reference to that number of the great work will be. If in these schools there is an average of fifty scholars in each, it would bring more than a million and a half of scholars under its daily influence. What an effect this must have in coming years on the power of thought and language thus developed. Well and truly has Noah Webster been called the Schoolmaster of the Republic.

A Vote from the Parsonage.

BROWNWOOD, GA., Dec 7, 1853.
The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

GENTLEMEN: This past summer my wife was away on a two months' visit. On her return home she had a wretched cold, which, growing worse, caused me to call in a physician. He attended her several weeks without benefiting her. She, knowing the splendid effect S. S. S. had on me, determined to test in her case. At that time she had copious and disagreeable discharges from the left nostril. Before the first bottle of S. S. S. was used up she was much better, and a few additional bottles set her all right.

It is remarkable that S. S. S. is good for colds and sore throats. A few months ago, I was troubled occasionally with my throat from preaching. I carried a bottle of Swift's Specific with me on the circuit. Whenever my throat became irritated and annoyed me I would take a dose of S. S. S. just before retiring, and on awakening I would be well.

Rev. Joshua O. Langston.

Treatises on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

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BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE.

Ben Hill's Apostrophe to Robert E. Lee.

The following is an unpublished extract from an apostrophe made by the late Ben Hill of Georgia to Gen. Robert E. Lee, which is exquisitely beautiful and touching.

When the future historian comes to survey the character of Lee, he will find it rising above the undulating plains of humanity like a huge mountain, and he will have to raise his eyelids to heaven to catch its summit. He possessed every virtue of the other great commanders without their vices. He was a foe without hate, a friend without treachery, a victim without murmurings. He was a public officer without vices, a private citizen without wrong, a neighbor without reproach, a Christian without hypocrisy and a man without guilt. He was Caesar without his ambition, Frederick without his tyranny, Napoleon without his selfishness and Washington without his reward. He was obedient to authority as servant, and royal in authority as a true king. He was gentle as a woman in life, pure and modest as a virgin in thought, watchful as a Roman general in duty, submissive to law as Socrates and grand a battle as Achilles.

J. A. Matheson has removed his newspaper outfit from Pineapple to Camden, where he will begin on the 9th of this month the publication of the *Wilton Gazette*.

ALABAMA GROWS.

REMARKABLE DEVELOPMENT AND EVIDENCE OF PROSPERITY.

Throughout the State—Large Real Estate Transfers in Montgomery.

Montgomery Dispatch.

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The continued rise in real estate throughout North Alabama and the tenacity of the booms that are striking the different towns and cities in this state gives evidence of the fact, if any were needed, that property has come to stay. New railroads, rolling mills, iron furnaces and new industrial enterprises of every kind and description, are not only being talked of, but are actually being constructed in many sections of the State which heretofore have not dreamt of such enterprises.

Almost every town in North Alabama is on a boom of more or less importance. Birmingham has been on a boom for years. Anniston has long felt it. Calera has not been far behind. Then followed Sheffield, Decatur, Florence, Selma, Talladega and Jacksonville. In Selma the city is wild. Real estate is the only subject of conversation on the streets, in the business houses, in the hotels, lawyers' offices, and in every other place where men meet and have an opportunity to speak to each other. The hotels are well filled with strangers and every train brings others.

The Iron Age quotes the following from the report of Wm. F. Swizler, chief of the bureau of statistics, to the treasury department compiled from reports from the Southern States. Says Mr. Swizler: "Whatever speculation may be deduced from the exhibit here made on the lesson it may teach our statesmen, it will not be questioned that the reports furnish evidences of recuperative energy, and of material progress and development by the southern people, unexampled in the history of our civilization; in short, that the new and mighty South is rapidly emerging from the blight and desolation of the civil war and promises in a short time to attain a high degree of prosperity." This marvellous development can be truthfully affirmed, not simply or chiefly in railway transportation, or mining or manufactures, but to every material interest of the South and to almost every section of it. The exceptional sections are those which are destitute of direct railway or water communication with the markets of the world. These, and these only, are yet to feel the forces which quicken the sluggish current of the old life, and these, no doubt, in a comparatively short time will bear the whirl of the wheel, that weave the web of towns. The contents of this report will be a revelation to the country, even to the Southern people themselves, for they disclose a wealth of opportunities for enterprise and industry which is unparalleled. The advantages of the South for agricultural pursuits, not simply for cultivation of cotton sugar and rice, but for agricultural development in all branches, and for manufacturing or mining the precious metals, for coal and iron (which are more substantial foundations of property), for lumbering and stock raising, are being appreciated by the people of other parts of the union, and already thousands of enterprising immigrants from the north and west, and millions and even hundred of millions of capital are pouring into the Southern States.

While in Montgomery less building than usual has been going on for the past three months, nevertheless a great deal of real estate has changed hands during that time. Nearly, if not quite, half a million dollars have changed hands in that time, and property has steadily and rapidly increased in value since then.

New York Tribune: She chaplain of the Minnesota legislature is certainly a unique individual. In opening the legislature the other day he "pealed" thus with himself: "And now, dear Lord, bless the reporters, whose nimble pens catch every word almost before it is uttered. Like thyself they are omnipresent, and almost omniscient. If we take the wings of the morning and fly to the uttermost parts of the earth, they are there. They meet us in the jungles of Africa, they waylay us in the solitudes of Colorado, and when at length we find the latitudes of the magnetic pole, behold, they are there. May their light and goodness be equal to their power, and in the general assembly of heaven let no reporter be excluded." If the reporters don't bemoan this chaplain for a second term, it is likely that one man in Minnesota will be much disappointed.

Born to Thos. and Mrs. Kelso of Little Warrior, on Sunday, 20th ult., a son with a most peculiar shaped jaw. His lower jaw was one inch shorter than the upper one, and it had no tongue except a small knot or growth. It lived twenty-four hours.—Blount County Dispatch.

ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

Demopolis is to have a cotton compress.

Cullman county goes dry 1st of May.

A postoffice has been established in Cullman county called Pennacle.

There seems to be quite an active sale of mineral lands around Ashville.

The legislature has passed a law making women eligible to the office of notary public.

Moulton is rejoicing over her prospects of getting the Aberdeen & Decatur railroad.

There is a fine Japonica in Eatontown which is said to have borne 10,000 flowers this season.

A small boy was drowned in the river here last Wednesday while playing on a raft of logs—Decatur News.

During the February rains people had to walk in mud ankle deep in Birmingham where lots were worth \$1,250 per front foot.

Circuit court will convene at Clinton on the third Monday of this month instead of the fourth Monday as heretofore, which will be on the 21st inst.

The Tuscaloosa Times says the damage done by the wind last Sunday week, at the Cottendale factory, was more than was originally supposed.

Books of subscription have been opened in Tuscaloosa, to the capital stock of the Friedland Furnace Company, the object being to build a 100 ton furnace at Tuscaloosa.

Jackson county held an election on Monday to decide what should be done with the prohibition, and as the anti-liquor folks took very little interest in it they were badly beaten.

Ozark, Dale county, in this state is the proud possessor of the Jordan silver cornet band. The legislature was asked to incorporate this band, and to give the bandmaster the powers of justice of the peace.

In Mobile on Tuesday morning a switch engine on the Louisville & Nashville road ran over and killed Peter Schutt. The coroners jury say that he was either drunk or asleep, and so the road was operated from blame.

The immigration bill passed by the house, was throttled by the senate. This is not the only instance in which the upper house of our recent general assembly went directly counter to the wishes of the people.—Mountain Home.

A Mr. Davis from Macon's mill came down to Clinton Tuesday to have two of his fingers taken off, and while the doctor was amputating them he treated the observers by singing the familiar song, "A Flower From My Angel Mother's Grave."—Clinton View.

As a curiosity in Alabama journalism, the following is clipped from a weekly exchange in a column headed "News Items": "Sin is a bottomless pit. No one who steps into it can tell where when or where he will stop. The only certainty is that the end is death."

At Blount Springs they have no mere whatever on a fellow who robs a hen roost. Tom Holston colored, was caught stealing eggs a few days ago, was tried for the offence and sentenced to pay \$20 and costs and to work in Jackson's stone quarry for sixty days.

On the opposite side of the Warrior river from Meriwether's Landing is a spring so strongly impregnated with vapors that a green leaf thrown into the water will become as black as ink in a short while. In the river channel near by is a bold salt spring.—Eaton Whig.

Louise Henderson, a colored woman, was found dead near Hatter's Mill, about four miles from Monroeville last Saturday. She left home on some errand and not returning the family became alarmed and started in search of her and found her setting in a fence corner dead.

It seems that the legislature has not passed the Blair bill resolutions. The resolutions that passed each house were different, and each has failed to pass the other house. Bibb Blade, Why, what's the use in quibbling over a little thing like this? The legislature endorsed federal aid to education and that is the long and short of it.

Seven freight boxes fell through the bridge over Yellow Creek, near Livingston, last week and were totally demolished.

Arrangements are now on foot we learn, whereby work will soon be commenced on about one mile of our street railway line.—Florence Gazette.

A man is reported to have hunted the preacher in Hanceville the other day to pay him his quarter, and was not a member of the church either.

James Carter was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of seven years last week for the killing of Smith some three years ago.—Scottsboro Herald.

The amount stolen from the county treasury on Sunday night week, after an estimate made appears to be about \$1,000 of which something over \$900 was county funds.—Ashville Argus.

If some of our new towns are laid off this spring in the simple old corn and cotton row style, the owners of the property will be all the better for it when the leaves begin to turn.—Huntsville Independent.

There is a little negro boy about seven years of age, living near Uniontown, who seems to possess a wonderful talent. He can take a lump of mud from the roadside and with his hands form any animal he ever saw, and the representation is almost perfect. All the proportions are good. This may be the rising sculptor of the colored race.

The annual spring agricultural boom has commenced, and the farmers are going ahead to save the country in their usual quiet way. There is no excitement about it—no big enterprises, no millionaire syndicates, nor any aquatic stock. All the same if the farmers succeed we shall have a happy prosperous year, and if they fail we shall all go to the demin-hows together.—Huntsville Independent.

Maimed Soldiers.

For the benefit of those interested, I give some of the particulars contained in the Act, passed at the second session of the legislature for the relief of maimed and disabled confederate soldiers.

This Act provides that any resident of this state, who, while in the military service of this state or of the Confederate state, lost an arm or a leg, or who received such wounds in such service, as renders him physically incapable of making a lively hood by labor, or who lost the use of an arm or a leg in service shall be entitled to the benefit of the act.

Applicants must within six months from the 25th of Feb, present written applications to the Judge of Probate. Sworn to, stating that he was a resident of this state at the time of the passage of the act, and is a resident of this state at the time of making application; stating the company and regiment he served in; the time and place of receiving his wound; the character of such wounds; and his present business and employment.

Also any widow who resides in this state, and whose husband was either killed or died of disease or from wounds during the war, or whose husband died within twelve months after the war, either from wounds received in service of the confederate states, or disease contracted during the war, provided, said widow has not since remarried, is entitled to equal benefits of the act, all of which must be satisfactorily proven.

Soldiers or widows whose taxable property exceeds one thousand dollars are not entitled to the benefit of the act.

The sum of thirty thousand dollars is appropriated for this purpose, fifteen hundred dollars of which is especially set apart for the benefit of those soldiers who lost their sight while in military service or since the war from wounds received while in the service.

The act also provides that the Auditor furnish Probate Judges with rulings etc. to construe said act.

I suppose he will do so soon. And I further state that any application made by the first of August will be in time to be forwarded.

The Auditor has until the latter part of September to make out the amount to which each will be entitled in said appropriation.

XJO S. BENTLEY.

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A SAD AFFLICTION:
Congressman Bragg Loses One of His Eyes, and May Go Entirely Blind.



GEN. E. S. BRAGG.

FIRE IN LAC, WIS., March 17.—Gen. Edward S. Bragg, the well known congressman and politician, has entirely lost the sight of his left eye, and fears are entertained that his right eye will be affected. A few days ago General Bragg, while writing at his desk, suddenly noticed a decrease in visual power. In a moment he discovered that he was unable to see with his left eye. He immediately stopped work, and since then has consulted several physicians, who tell him that the optic nerve is paralyzed. The trouble is not necessarily incurable, but it is of a very serious nature. Gen. Bragg is confined to his house at present, and hopes to save at least the right eye, and possibly regain the following of the left.

Gen. Bragg is sixty years old and this trouble is a very sad misfortune, and will be learned with regret by his many friends.

He was elected state senator in 1867, and has represented Wisconsin several times in con-

gress. His speech at the last Democratic

National convention wherein he said: "We

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The Republican.

MARCH 26, 1887.

The Governor has appointed Hon Jas. A. Reeves, of Cherokee, Examiner of Accounts.

The president has appointed Hon. Walter L. Bragg, of Montgomery, one of the R. Rd. Commissioners, under the Inter State Commerce bill.

We have been asked what of ice it was the late Legislature made women eligible to hold. It is that of Notary Public and the Governor has already appointed one woman to the office—Mrs. Lanah.

The people of Cross Plains are taking steps to present the natural advantages of Cross Plains which are great. It is an exceedingly pretty town with a refined and moral population, and at no distant day will be forging ahead with the other live towns of the State. Indeed every part of Calhoun county will be humming before long.

Mr. Butler, editor of the Anniston Hot Blast, was in Jacksonville Wednesday and paid the REPUBLICAN office a call. Mr. Butler says the Daily Hot Blast will begin publication about the 15th of April; that it will take the associated press dispatches, and that it will reach Jacksonville several hours in advance of any other daily paper. The Hot Blast, he says will contribute as much as it can to Jacksonville's boom and otherwise be neighborly. If the paper pursue this course and can reach here by breakfast each morning, it will no doubt supplant other daily papers at this office and have a large list of subscribers here. Full correspondence from Jacksonville will be furnished the Hot Blast every other day in the week.

The Rome Courier boasts that the ordinary of that county has been compelled by increase of business to procure a second record book and employ a second clerk to record deeds. This is good, but it does not come up to the business of the Probate office of this county. The Probate Judge of Calhoun county has recently ordered three additional record books and now there are four men in the office recording as hard as they can from early morn to dewy eve and still are unable to keep up entirely with the business. Rapid transfer of property in the near future may necessitate an increase of even this large force.

We have been asked to publish the new road law for Calhoun, or give a synopsis of its provisions. We are unable to do so, not having seen the bill and the act not having been published in "The Advertiser" among the public acts. The probate Judge, we learn, has sent for a copy of it and when that is received we will lay it before our readers. From the popular understanding of the bill, there is great dissatisfaction expressed at the change of law. A publication of the law may show it to be different from what is popularly understood to be its features. If that publication shows that the election of a road boss at a salary is made obligatory on the Commissioner's Court and that their just share of the burden of working the roads is lifted from the corporations, the professional men, the manufacturers, the railroads and the towns and the burden laid wholly upon the shoulders of the agricultural and laboring classes outside the towns, the law will prove to be the most unpopular law ever passed by any legislature for Calhoun county, and justly so. While the law known as the Whiteside law had its imperfections, which might have been remedied by amendment at the last term of the legislature, there was a principle underlying it that was a just one, and that was that property should bear its proportionate share of the great burthen of keeping up the hundreds upon hundreds of miles of public road in this county. To do this properly costs money, costs time, costs sweat and toil and sacrifice of interest for the time being, and no reason under heaven can be given why this burthen should be laid wholly upon the shoulders of labor. In pioneer times and pioneer countries community road working is the best and only plan. In a country like this and an age like this, when we had got beyond the pioneer stage in our road system, there was no good reason for returning to it. It was a mistake to do so.

For the Jacksonville republican.
ATTENTION TENTH.

ADJUTANT GRANT:

While I was Chaplain of the 10th Alabama Regiment, I prepared sermons as well as I could in camps with no books at hand except my Bible and hymn book. When I was overfilling old papers in preparation to move from Talladega I found my notes of many of my old army sermons, and have them with me now. And now I am without books again and have been all the winter, as my library is in boxes at Talladega. I have not yet found room in Birmingham for my books. I have recently spent some of the long evenings in reviewing these old notes and preparing them for the press, with the view of putting them into a volume. If I succeed in this the book will be dedicated to my old comrades. Now the object of this note—

In camps at Orange Court House in 1863, I preached a "Fast Day Sermon" which was printed in pamphlet by the army tract society of Virginia and circulated at large in the army. Many copies were sent home by the soldiers; but I do not remember seeing it since the war, and I have no notes of it. I want it for the contemplated book. Can some one send me a copy?

The others which I intend publishing—about thirty in number—are simple gospel sermons. Some of them have been reproduced in substance in my pulpit since the war, for I could do no better; but they had their origin in camps. J. J. D. RENFROE,
No. 723 on 20th st.
Birmingham, Ala.

One of the most interesting experiments of modern medical science is the new treatment of consumption. A few months ago a professor in the university of Lyons, France, read a paper in which he claimed that he had discovered a specific and complete cure for pulmonary diseases. His remedy is simple. It consists merely of an injection of carbonic acid gas into the bowels of the patient. The French doctor's paper attracted the attention of the medical world at once, and his suggestions were acted upon in the London consumption hospitals with marked success. Dr. McLaughlin, chief physician of the Philadelphia almshouse, was the first American to try the new remedy. He applied it to thirty patients and achieved remarkable results. One man who was supposed to be dying has been relieved of his cough and pain and is in a fair way to recover. Another has gained twelve pounds since he began to receive this treatment, and others from three to nine pounds each. One sufferer who had not left his bed for three months now walks around every day.

The Cincinnati physicians have taken up the new remedy, and their testimony is strongly in favor of it. Some of them are convinced that this treatment is not only remedial, but that it can be made absolutely curative. Others say that the remedy can as yet only be considered an experiment, but all agree that it is worthy of a careful scientific trial.—Atlanta Constitution.

PROHIBITIONISTS PREPARING.

Vigorous Warfare Coming—Sam Jones, Senator Colquitt and Others to Assist.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 22.—The temperance people are thoroughly prepared for the campaign. A lecture bureau, with headquarters here, has been established and efforts are being made to establish a thorough system of lectures. The bureau will utilize home talent as much as possible. The managers have secured the services of Rev. W. A. Candler, Judge East, Dr. Rankin of Chattanooga, and Bishop Isaac Lane, colored, of the African M. E. church. Rev. Sam Jones has promised to come, and the bureau is now in correspondence with him. Besides Mr. Jones, Dr. J. B. Hawthorne of Atlanta, Senator Colquitt of Georgia, and Bishop Gallopay of Mississippi, have also agreed to assist in the work. In every county the best local talent will do volunteer work.

Mr. Wm. S. Copley, of Mobile, was attacked and knocked down as he was entering the door of his residence one day last week.

Mr. Frank Wallace cut one tree on his place, sold it up and sold it in Greenville at 65 cents per load for firewood. He realized \$1.25.

ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

Cullman county goes dry on the 1st of May.

Butler county goes dry after January 1st, 1888.

A building and loan association is to be founded in Huntsville.

Speculators are investing extensively in ore lands about Guntersville.

Mr. Abram Harris, of Balm, killed a hog last week that netted 525 pounds.

Pitching horse shoes and ball playing seems to be the principal amusement in Blountsville.

Miss Mary Entrahan recently cut four of her toes off while splitting stove wood near Blountsville.

The Governor has reappointed Messrs. Shorter, Lawler and Tunnall as railroad commissioners.

Montgomery has an old negro woman who eats mortar, lime and plastering. A curious appetite.

After January, 1888, no whisky will be sold between Montgomery and Mobile on the line of the railroad.

The Birmingham Evening News has put in an appearance. This makes three dailies in the Magic City.

Mr. Robert R. Burdine, of Louisville Ky., was married at Tuscaloosa last week to Miss Ruth Roddy.

The ladies of Limestone county have contributed \$100 to the Confederate monument at Montgomery.

Peter Lowe, a drunken negro, committed suicide at Decatur last week by throwing himself in the river.

Measles are raging in the Six Mile neighborhood in Bibb county, there being fourteen down in one family.

The Union Oil Refinery at Montgomery, was destroyed by fire last week. Loss \$30,000. Insurance \$19,000.

The city hotel at LaFayette was burned down last week. A rat and a match is supposed to be the incendiary.

Joe Carter, who lives about 12 miles from Selma, killed his brother with a fence rail recently. He is now in jail.

The total number of bills and joint resolutions passed by the legislature is 563. Of this number ninety five were passed before the recess.

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Buckle's Arnica Salve at 25c per box by W. M. Nisbet.

Mrs Susan Williamson, formerly Miss Rainier, of Oaky streak, Auter county, was recently burned so badly that death ensued shortly afterward.

Mr. Robert Ingram, who resides five miles south of Chepultepec, had the misfortune to lose his barn, corn and fodder, a few nights ago by fire. By extraordinary exertions he saved his horses.

The tax collector of Elmore county explained the shortcoming for which the auditor reported him to the governor, and now all is lovely again.

Mr. John Miselee, of Montgomery county, planted four rows of corn in his garden in the last days of December, 1886. The corn is now four blades high, thrifty and beautiful.

Mrs. Susie Rembert, wife of Mr. W. P. Rembert, who was rescued from the burning steamer Gardner and who has been critically ill in Memphis since, died in that city at 6 o'clock Monday morning.

Hon. Thomas J. Foster, a prominent citizen of Lawrence county, died at his home near Molton on the 12th inst. He is well known in Alabama. He served two terms in the confederate congress.

The farmers over in Clay county say they cannot afford to raise cotton at the present prices to buy their corn, meat, flour, etc., in market, hence they are preparing to plant more grain and less cotton.

While a runaway team were dashing wildly down the streets in Birmingham last Saturday, they ran into a clothing store up First Avenue, demolishing goods and frightening clerks, several of whom barely escaped injury.

Jones, the cranky ex-senator of Florida, ought to be excluded in some way. He has become a perfect nuisance, a standing national joke. If he were sane his conduct would be a disgrace to his state the senate and country. On the general conclusion that he had failed in the upper story, he has been treated with leniency; but there is a limit to public patience and Jones may find himself in a retreat if his friends don't restrain him.—Chattanooga Times.

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Telegraph Wires Prostrated By Severe Storms.

NEW YORK, March 22.—A rain, sleet and snow storm has prostrated the telegraph wires in all directions, and the transmission of dispatches is much delayed. Communication with the west is almost entirely cut off. Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Cleveland, Toledo, Louisville, and Indianapolis are entirely cut off. South of Washington there is also a temporary suspension of telegraphing. Rain, sleet and snow have fallen at Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland and Philadelphia.

Saw the Elephant—a Maniasity.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 22.—Mrs. Kreitscher, a German lady of this city, gave birth recently to a male infant which has an elephant's head and instead of a nose has a short trunk, and the mouth and lips are made like those of an elephant. The child weighs about nine pounds and can only be fed with a spoon. The mother visited the circus winter quarters here during the past winter and was horribly frightened by the elephants. The parents succeeded in keeping the matter to themselves until now and very few have been permitted to see the child.

The Chinese have a novel way of dealing with banking irregularities. A recent failure of the Tung Lung bank in Hong Kong brought the indignant depositors to the front in a very demonstrative meeting. They stormed the building, tore it to pieces and plundered it of everything they could find. The officers had expected they would probably have fared likewise. While this method of straightening affairs may seem a little ragged, it still has its advantages and if resorted to in this country might prove effective in checking defalcation and mismanagement, both of which are certainly less frequent in China than in America.

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The Republican.

Rates of Advertising.
Transient advertisements \$1 per square, and one inch makes a square.
Local notices 10 cents per line.

Farm on Tallahatchie Creek.
A Bargain.

Messrs. Stevenson, Grant & Co., offer a bargain a hundred and twenty acres, a farm 12 miles from Jacksonville, a bargain. It is largely rich creek bottom and two strong mineral springs, salt and two strong mineral springs, salt on the upland. Combination frame and log house. For price and further information apply to Mr. Stevenson, Grant & Co., Jacksonville.

Choccolocco Valley Farm for Sale

Messrs. Stevenson, Grant & Co., offer for sale 75 acres of fine Choccolocco Valley land, mostly on Choccolocco creek and rich, improved, at a bargain. This land can be added to a purchaser wants more. It is a very suitable place, finely situated and in neighborhood. Apply to Mr. Stevenson, Grant & Co., Jacksonville.

Mineral Land for Sale.

Messrs. Stevenson, Grant & Co., offer one half interest in two hundred and forty acres of land in Cleburne county on a lead of magnetic iron ore, between now and the first of June, at \$10 per acre. This land was entered for copper, but is said to be surpassingly rich in iron of the above quality.

Bless. Stevenson, Grant & Co., offer before June 1st 320 acres iron ore land in Cleburne county at \$2 per acre.

Possible Place for Sale Cheap.

Bless. Stevenson, Grant & Co., offer sale 112 acres one half mile from Duke's Station on the W. R. R. at \$8 an acre. There a good framed, double room house, with hall, upon it, a good well of water. Growth mostly oak. One half is level, balance sloping, nearly all cultivable. The cleared ground consists of 20 acres tilled and 15 acres cleared with last two years. The place is in neighborhood of good school, church, gin house, mills &c. The survey of the Anniston and Gadsden road runs through it.

Address:

STEVENSON, GRANT & CO.,
Jacksonville, Ala.

A Bargain in Real Estate.

Six hundred and forty acres seven miles north of Jacksonville, immediately on the E. T. V. & Ga. R. R. limestone quarry on place immediate to R. R. 399 acres of land in good state of cultivation, balance heavily timbered. Well improved and finely cleared. Fine carp pond on place well stocked. Rented this year to tenants. With partial crop fail last year the place produced 3400 cwt and 1200 bushels of corn, oats, wheat, oats and other crops in orchard. Eight houses, Gin and gin. Fine spring. Several wells. It is a complete place, will sell cheap. One half cash, balance in twelve months. Apply to STEVENSON, GRANT & CO., Real Estate Agents, Jacksonville, Ala.

Some Bargains in Real Estate.

Messrs. Stevenson, Grant & Co., offer a bargain a choice farm near Cross Plains on Nances Creek containing 80 acres. Forty acres in cultivation, 29 acres rich bottom land, nothing house &c. on the place. Also near Patona 120 acres, 40 to 50 which is in cultivation, good dwelling house &c. Rich in stone.

Also immediately at Cross Plains places. This place has seven dwellings three of which are in the corporate limits of Cross Plains. Creek runs across one corner of it has two fine springs and tank.

G. J. Briant gives special attention to C. O. D. orders. When you want a jug of any kind of whisky send him at Rome, Ga.

G. J. Briant, Rome, Ga., wants you boys in the dry counties to send your jugs to him and he will wet them for you.

Blackler's Aronia Salve

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sore, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by Wm. M. Nisbet.

May 2-1.

Sick headache, wind on the stomach, biliousness, nausea, are promptly and agreeably banished by Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills. 25c vial.

Apr 24-3m

Taxes every thing from childhood's hour I've seen my fondest hopes decay?" etc.

Alas, for our visions of vegetables!

We are reminded that there is nothing certain in this sublunar world, unless it is the semi-annual round of the tax gatherer.

We notice a great deal of guano going out of town on wagons.

After talking with several farmers,

last winter, we concluded that the most of them had about decided to let it alone in future; but from

the number of wagons loaded with

it every day, we are compelled to reluctantly change our minds, and we fear there will be fully as much used this year as last. It may be indispensable to the making of a crop with most of our farmers. If so, we are sorry of it.

When you want a grog of good whisky, brandy or wine send to

G. J. Briant, Rome, Ga.

Some of the County Commissioners' report that the applications for the position of road supervisor pour in upon them in a continual flood, and it is predicted the town will be literally swamped by candidates when the next meets. If the law does not elect such officer, there is a probability that the Court will not do the office.

We took a flying trip to Gadsden last Saturday and found the town booming. Property commands high prices, the people are buoyant and hopeful and all things promise a great future for Gadsden. The people of Gadsden were much elated over the prospect of the early completion of the Jacksonville and Gadsden railroad, which they had just been informed by telegram would soon be under construction.

There is considerable activity in real estate caused by purchases of property by private parties who expect to realize a profit on the capitalization of the town. Real estate has advanced considerably in consequence. We hope that a spirit of wild speculation will not seize our people and prices be pushed up to an unreasonably high point as some other places which have felt the magic touch of capital. Let prices be kept at such a point that men of moderate means can get a foot hold. This is necessary to the growth of the town.

We return thanks to those who have sent us specimens of their iron ores. The collection has grown extensive and varied and will be very interesting. We shall have them placed in a cabinet in the office that visitors may see the marvelous richness of the mineral development at Jacksonville and vicinity. Yet others have ore on their places, who have not as yet contributed to the cabinet. We would thank all such to send us in specimens. A competent man will examine the collection and determine the value of the different ores at an early day.

The ladies of the M. E. Church have Mite meetings every other week, and by this means are raising quite a sum for the new church soon to go up here. The last one was at Mrs. Ida Woodward's and was very largely attended by people of all the churches. These meetings are very enjoyable indeed. Last winter the Episcopalian ladies inaugurated these meetings and succeeded in making them one of the finest social features of the town. The next Mite meeting will be at Dr. Linder's; the programme for the evening is varied and interesting and a large attendance is expected.

Mite Meeting.

The Mite meeting will be held at the residence of Dr. P. P. Linder next Friday night April 1st.

PROGRAMME:

READINGS AND RECITATIONS: Mrs. Ellis, Misses Emma, Francis, Matilda, Swan, Clara Terhune, Sadie Wyly and Fannie Hammond.

Music: Violin and Piano, Flute and Piano, Songs and Chorus: Mrs. Privett, Misses Maggie Burke, Marie Crow, Mary Caldwell, and Dr. Crook, Jas. Crow and Henry Wyly.

After this will come the hemming of aprons.

A committee will be appointed to decide upon work and award prizes.

JOTTINGS FROM CROSS PLAINS.

A negro man riding a horse, was arrested here last Tuesday under suspicious circumstances. A telegram to Cedartown developed the fact that the negro had hired the horse the day before for three hours. When arrested he said he was on his way to Jacksonville.

Both negro and horse were held by the constable here at the request of the owner of the horse.

Mr. Oscar Henderson, of Anniston, was in the city Thursday.

The kettle drum at Dr. J. Y. Cobb's under the management of ladies of the Presbyterian church was largely attended, notwithstanding the bad weather of evening. Financially it was successful. Socially it was charming.

The Jacksonville planing mill under construction, on a lot a little east of the public square, and will be filled with machinery and work in a few days, ready to furnish planed lumber for the large amount of building that will be done here this spring and summer.

Mrs. Crow, Martin & Mattison are building the mill.

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country adjacent to us is very rich in minerals. Indications point to rich beds of coal within a mile and a half of town. In digging a well on a place just out of town, when water was struck, it was found to be covered over with a thick oily substance, and unfit to drink. It is believed that at a greater depth petroleum can be found.

Rev. W. O. Butler of the Anniston Hot Blast, was in town last Wednesday in the interest of that paper. We learn from him that the Daily Hot Blast will be issued about the first of April.

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bedford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a cold that settled on his lungs and tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of few bottles. Since then he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose life has been saved by this wonderful Discovery.

Trial bottle free at W. M. Nisbet Drug Store.

Our stock of Millinery Dress Goods, Dry Goods daily arriving, the latest Novelties.

ULLMAN BROS., Anniston.

Advertisement for Bids.

Bids will be received by the church committee for the building of the Methodist church in Jacksonville. Plans and specifications may be found at Skelton's furniture store and bids should be handed Mr. J. J. Skelton. Bids will be opened April 15th, 1887. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. D. HAMMOND,
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Clothing, Hats and Gents Furnishing Goods, the latest styles, the largest stock and cheapest at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

We have added a first class Dressmaking Department to our business to facilitate the ladies to have their costumes made at home. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

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A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Capt. Coleman, sehr Weymouth, playing between Atlantic City and N.Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but alleviated the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner.

Free Trial Bottles of this Standard Remedy at W. M. Nisbet's Drug Store.

No 1.

Eddystone Soluble Guano.

This brand of Fertilizer has been in use for the past ten years and has given entire satisfaction where ever used. The ammonia in these goods is derived entirely from bone and blood which is the best plant food known. Look to your INTEREST and buy a high grade goods as there are many worthless goods on the market. Call and examine our goods and prices before you buy.

PORTER, MARTIN & CO., feb 5-1.

G. J. BRIANT, Rome Ga.

Owner Unknown Precinct No. 1, West half of south west qr See 33, T 13, R 8—50 acres.

Taxes for 1 years escaped, and for 1885 and 1886 87-20

Tax Levy 1.00

Notice 20

Advertising fee 2.00

Total 10.70

C. A. Alliday Pre. No. 3—South half of south east qr, See 25, T 15, R 8—50 acres.

South half and half of north east qr, and south east qr of south west qr See 25, T 15, R 8—50 acres.

TAXES 87-20

T.C. Levy 1.00

Notice 20

Advertising fee 2.00

Total 10.70

Owner Unknown Precinct No. 1, East half of south west qr and south east of south west qr, See 25, T 15, R 8—50 acres.

TAXES 87-20

T.C. Levy 1.00

Notice 20

Advertising fee 2.00

Total 10.70

Owner Unknown, Pre. No 7—France B., See 33, T 12, R 8—40 acres.

Taxes for 6 years 6.00

Tax Levy 1.00

Notice 20

Advertising fee 2.00

Total 10.70

F. M. Brummett Pre. No. 12—Lots 7 and 8, block 16, and lot no 6 block 15, in Cheecheechee Ala.

Escaped taxes for 1884, and taxes for 1885 and 1886 10.02

Levy T.C. 1.00

Notice 20

Advertising fee 2.00

Total 13.57

R. H. Bandfield, Pre. No. 12—Lot No. 15, in Cheecheechee Ala.

Escaped taxes for 1884, 1885 and 1886 10.02

Levy T.C. 1.00

Notice 20

Advertising fee 2.00

Total 13.57

J. C. A. Branan Pre. No. 12—Lots 7 and 8, block 16, and lot no 6 block 15, in Cheecheechee Ala.

Escaped taxes for 1884, 1885 and 1886 10.02

Levy T.C. 1.00

Notice 20

Advertising fee 2.00

Total 13.57

H. C. Lewis, Pre. No. 12—Lots 7 and 8, block 16, and lot no 6 block 15, in Cheecheechee Ala.

Escaped taxes for 1884, 1885 and 1886 10.02

Levy T.C. 1.00

Notice 20

Advertising fee 2.00

Total 13.57

CURRENT NOTES.

Did she magnetize,
Physiologically which?
Is she human,
And a woman,
Or, as I think, a witch?

Who can tell me
What belief me?
When I am dead first?
What magnetic
Thrill prophetic
Filled me till I thought I'd burst!

It is magic
It is true
That I am dead before she says it
That she found me
And she bound me
As her slave for all my days?

Though we're married,
Love has tarried,
And my wife still works her spell;
That's her mission—
It's her secret it is well.

Gen. Boulanger's English mother is said to be living near Paris. His wife is a publisher's daughter.

Senator Ingalls still preserves the first fee he ever received as a lawyer, namely, a table and a high desk, made by a carpenter client.

Miss Rose Cleveland made a Sunday call of comfort on Mrs. Beecher.

Lord Randall Churchill is expected to visit this country about the 1st of May.

It is a provincial paper in England that says: "The Americans are boasting of novelist who is appropriately enough named Howls."

"The Prince of Perfumers," Eugene Runumil, is dead in Paris. He drew his riches from the fragrance of roses. He was a Shakespearean scholar and was up in Hamlet, as well as in hair oil.

John Ruskin wrote of railroads the other day thus: "They are to me the loathesomest form of devilry now extant, animated and deliberate earthquakes, destructive of all wise social habit or possible natural beauty, carriages of damned souls on the ridges of their own graves."

Wicked Mr. Labouchere points a finger at the unseemly juxtaposition of two earthquake facts. His point is that while many worshippers in a church were slain that neighboring nest of gamblers, Monte Carlo, was undisturbed, not so much as a teacup having been broken.

Atlanta Constitution: The death of Mr. Beacher has exposed to the public two cranks of the first order. One is the Chicago minister who refused to vote for resolution of sympathy for the distressed wife, and the other is the editor of the Birmingham Chronicle, who writes a silly and exceedingly inappropriate comment, closing with "The South has no tears for Henry Ward Beacher."

In the White sea there is a fleet of six steamers which are owned, officered and manned by monks. They ply between Archangel and the island of Jolovetski, where there is a monastery, and their business is to convey pilgrims to the island. As many as 30,000 people annually make the journey between May and September, the only time when the island is accessible.

A blacksmith in Louisville recently discovered a new process of making and hardening steel; a blacksmith in Verona, Pa., has now found out how to weld copper, this latter being one of the "utter impossibilities" of scientists. If blacksmiths go on enlightening the world at this rate, the fraternity will soon have good reason for demanding admission into the highest rank of learned professions.

New York Herald: It costs something over a thousand dollars for the aldermen to attend a funeral, and the taxpayers have to foot the bill. Mayor Hewitt suggests that their grief is altogether too expensive, and naively asks how these city officials managed to wear four pair of gloves each. He forgets that when there is a chance to get at the treasury, it's a pretty poor alderman who hasn't hands enough to take everything within reach.

Rev. Dr. Talmage's experience with a Philadelphia philosopher was thus mentioned in that preacher's sermon on Sunday: "When I see that there are so many people in the world who like to say disgraceable things I come almost in my weaker moments to believe what a man said to me in Philadelphia one Monday morning. I went to get the horse that was at the livery, and the hostler, a plain man, said to me: 'Mr. Talmage, I saw that you preached to the young men yesterday.' I said, 'Yes.' He said: 'No use, no use, man's a failure.'

Philadelphia has 426 miles of telegraph and electric light wires under ground.

accused him of violating the law in having so deadly an agent of intoxication in his possession. As it was not strong cider, he believed he was not violating the law in using it. But the justice of the peace declared the fluid to be intoxicating, and ordered it to be destroyed. The head of the keg was accordingly knocked in and the contents poured in the street as a warning to all other offenders.

Boston Herald: There is a dispute among the New York politicians as to whether Mr. James C. Bayles, whom Mayor Hewitt has just appointed president of the health board in place of Gen. Shaler, is a republican or a democrat. There's no doubt, however, about him being an honest, energetic and capable man, who understands his business, so it isn't a matter of grave importance whether the subject of dispute among the politicians is ever settled. The mortality will probably be reduced even if there is sickness among the politicians.

New York Tribune: Those zealous people who would like to compel their neighbors to stop using tobacco will be interested in the attempt of His Excellency Muley Hassan, Sultan of Morocco, to reform tobacco users. This particular method of reform which he adopts is to have them soundly flogged every time they are caught smoking. Muley is evidently a reformer whose vigorous way would shock the generous and effete West.

Chicago News: There have been 112 murders committed in Edgefield county, S. C., during the last thirteen years. Within a week or so a man who shot down a negro boy by way of amusement has been acquitted by a jury, and another who killed three unoffending men was found guilty of manslaughter. Thirty one men charged with murder committed in 1885 have had their cases postponed to another term of court, and it is deemed probable that they will never be tried. Murder is now considered the safest pastime which can be indulged in by Edgefield county people.

Macon Telegraph: Some of our free trade friends are beside themselves with joy, because the Pennsylvania republicans threaten to gerrymander Mr. Randall's congressional district. Mr. Randall's district has been democratic for fifty years; long before our free trade friends or the republican party were born. Mr. Randall has always been nominated and elected by democrats. Pennsylvania was once the Key Stone State of democracy, and we have the authority of her democratic governor, Curtin, for the statement that she would return to her allegiance, but for the foolishness of our free trade friends and the republicans combined will be unable to put Dr. Randall outside of the democratic party.

New York Times: The denials that followed the first rumor of a plot to kill the czar were prompt and persistent, but their very uncertainty was suspicious, and now the original story is repeated, coupled with the report of a project by others than nihilists to overthrow despotism and substitute constitutional monarchy. Six years have passed since the assassination of the czar's father, on the 13th of March, 1881, and the life led by his successor, with its terrors and alarms, must have been one of misery. Not until 1883 did he venture to be crowned, and now, after a brief respite from conspiracies against his life, he finds them again. All this time he has taken no step to disarm enemies and strengthen the loyalty of his people by giving Russia a constitution. During the earlier years of his reign such a gift might perhaps have been misinterpreted as wrong from him by fear; but there was good opportunity for it later, and had he done that act his throne would probably have been stronger to-day and his life happier.

THE FAMILY EDUCATOR.—Webster's Unabridged Dictionary is a great family educator, and no family of children ought to be brought up without having ready access to this grand volume. It will answer hundreds of questions to the wide-awake child. It is an ever-present, and reliable schoolmaster to the whole family.

When nature falters and requires help, recruit her energized energies with Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier, \$1.00 per bottle. Apr 24-3m

AN ACT.

To Define the Rights and Liabilities of husband and Wife.

Sec. 1.—Be it further enacted by the general assembly of Alabama, That all property of the wife held by her previous to the marriage, or to which she may become entitled after the marriage, in any manner, is the separate property of the wife, and is not subject to the separate estate hereby defined and declared.

Approved February 28, 1887.

Untold Sufferings—A Ten Years Experience.

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GENTLEMEN: For ten years I had a tumor. During that time I have under treatment of the best physicians in Atlanta, Ga., and Utica, N. Y., none of whom were able to give relief or assurance of cure. Then I turned to the use of patent medicines, several of which I used without avail. My doctor in Dawson, who had attended me for twenty years assured me that I could not live a year. About two years ago I began using S. S. S., and at once my tumor yielded to its influence; it grew softer and smaller, and my general health, which was badly run down, was built up with the decrease of the tumor. Finally, I felt so well and my general health was so good, that I stopped the Swift Specific, and went on performing my house hold duties. But, of course, as I had persisted in the use of the medicine until the tumor had entirely disappeared, I could only look for a return of the ailment. Again I resorted to the use of the Swift's Specific, with the same happy results as on the first occasion. This has been repeated several times within the last two years, the medicine never failing to reduce the tumor and build up my general system. When I first began to take the Specific, I was so nervous that I could not sleep for hours on retiring. I felt that if I just held my feet still for a few minutes by force of will, that it would have thrown me into convulsions. That nervousness the S. S. S. entirely cured. My pain was so great that my physician urged me to keep under the influence of morphine all the time, and to abandon hope of recovery. When I began the use of the Specific, I was on the bed half my time, helpless invalid. This year I have been able to do all my own cooking, except when I was down with a severe cold.

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